

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Akiharu MIYANAGA et al. Art Unit : 2818  
Serial No. : 10/667,899 Examiner : David Vu  
Filed : September 23, 2003 Conf. No. : 8644  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

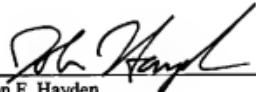
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.  
Copies of any of the listed U.S. patents can be provided upon request.

This filing is being made with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. No fee  
is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/23/07

  
John F. Hayden  
Reg. No. 37,640

**Customer No. 26171**  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
1425 K Street, N.W. - 11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005-3500  
Telephone: (202) 783-5070  
Facsimile: (202) 783-2331  
/adt  
40400956.doc

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 07977-254003	Application No. 10/667,899
<b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Akiharu MIYANAGA et al.	
		Filing Date September 23, 2003	Group Art Unit 2818

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,251,733	06/26/2001	YAMAZAKI			04/07/2000
	AB	6,420,759	07/16/2002	YAMAZAKI et al.			12/28/2000
	AC	6,583,474	06/24/2003	YAMAZAKI et al.			06/28/2002
	AD	6,617,647	09/09/2003	YAMAZAKI			03/16/2001
	AE	6,653,687	11/25/2003	YAMAZAKI			08/08/1997
	AF	6,686,623	02/03/2004	YAMAZAKI			11/16/1998
	AG	6,690,075	02/10/2004	YAMAZAKI			06/04/2001
	AH	6,693,299	02/17/2004	YAMAZAKI et al.			07/13/1998
	AI	6,703,671	03/09/2004	YAMAZAKI et al.			07/28/1999
	AJ	6,724,037	04/20/2004	YAMAZAKI et al.			07/20/2001
	AK	6,867,085	03/15/2005	YAMAZAKI et al.			12/13/2000
	AL	6,885,059	04/26/2005	YAMAZAKI et al.			12/03/2003

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
	AQ							

**Other Documents (Include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	